



Price 3d.]

EDINBURGH,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15. 1787.

THEATRE-ROYAL.
On SATURDAY Evening, February 17. 1787.
WILL BE PERFORMED,
The Tragedy of The
G A M E S T E R.
Bevelly, Mr WOODS;
Stukely, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Jarvis, Mr HALLION;
Bates, Mr MAYSON;—Dawson, Mr J. BLAND;
And Lewison, Mrs WOODS;
Charlotte, Mrs J. BLAND;
Lucy, Mrs ROBINSON;
And Mrs Bevelly, Mrs ROBINSON.
(Being her Third Appearance in this Kingdom.)
After the Play, (by particular desire), the Song of
"Sweet Willy O!" By Mrs ILIFF.
To which will be added, a Farce,
(Never performed here), called, The
W I D O W ' S V O W.
As performed with universal applause in London.
Don Antonio, Mr WILSON;
Carlos, Mr BLAND, Junr;
Servant, Master CHARTERIS;
And Jerome, Mr MOSS.
Countess, Mrs SPARKS;
Isabella, Mrs WOODS;
Inis, Mrs J. BLAND;—Urfula, Mrs LA-MASH;
And Flora, Mrs VILLARS.
The PROLOGUE by Mr ILIFF.
Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken, of Mr
Gibbs, at the Office of the Theatre.
The New Comedy of *He Who'd be a Soldier*, was performed
a second time last night, and again distinguished with the
strongest marks of approbation. It was succeeded by Mr Sher-
idan's Farce of the *Critic*, which was likewise honoured with
the greatest applause. Due notice will be given of their next
representation.

George's Square Assembly Rooms.
ON next, the Assembly which was to have been held here
on Wednesday next the 12th inst., by desire of the Lady
Directress, and several of the subscribers, delayed till Thurs-
day the 22d.
Tickets already given out for the 21st will be admitted on
the 22d.

Lately published, price 2s sewed,
LETTERS,
Addressed to Soame Jenyns, Esquire;
CONTAINING
STRICTURES ON THE WRITINGS
OF
Edward Gibbon, Esq; Dr Priestley, Mr Theophilus Lindsay,
&c. &c.
And an Abstract of Dr Priestley's Account Current
with Revelation.
Non ego ventosi vapor suffragia vulgi.
Ti ian dardia;
London, printed for G. G. J. and J. Robinson, Paternoster-
Row.

St Andrew's Street, New Town, Edinburgh.
WILLIAM MEWAN, after thanking a generous pub-
lic for past favours, takes the liberty to inform them,
that he is now selling wholesale and retail, the following fine
new TEAS, viz.
GUNPOWDER, SOUSHONG,
GREEN, CONGO,
HYSON, BOHEA.
And a quantity of good high-coloured India Nankeens.
As the above goods were all purchased under his own
inspection, and at the cheapest and best markets, W. M. is
happy to have it now in his power to supply his customers,
not only with the best of goods, but upon such terms as
can hardly fail to merit the approbation of all those who
please to make trial.
The TEAS recommended are Congo, 4s. 6d. Souchong,
5s. and 5s. 6d. Hyson, 7s. 6d. and very fine ditto, 8s.
Gunpowder Green, 15s.
Foreign Spirits:—Double Rum, 8s. Coniac Brandy, 8s.
Bord ditto, 7s. Dutch Geneveaux, 6s.
Commissions properly attended to.

**LONDON-NEWCASTLE COMMON STAGE
WAGGONS.**
FOR the quicker conveyance of Goods
going from Edinburgh to London, and the several
parts in England, F. HOWEY AND SONS, and Messrs
JENNINGS AND JACKSONS, are to change the depart-
ure of their Waggon from Edinburgh and London, by
which alteration, goods from Edinburgh to London will
arrive two days sooner, at Mr JOHNSONS, White Horse,
Cripplegate. Therefore F. Howey and Sons Waggon will
begin to leave their warehouse at JOHN ANDERSON'S, Grass-
market, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th day of Febru-
ary, and Saturday the 3d day of March, mid-day, and con-
tinue to do so, in place of Thursday and Monday; Messrs
Jennings and Jacksons Waggon will leave their warehouse
at Mr JOHNSONS every Saturday, by which the public may
depend upon having their goods safely and regularly con-
veyed; and the proprietors hope, from their long experi-
ence and stability, to continue to have a share of the public
favour.—Performed by.
To and from Newcastle, F. Howey and Sons.
Newcastle and London, Jennings and Jackson.
The said Carriers will not be accountable for money,
plate, watches, jewels, writings, &c. without being enter-
ed as such, and paid for accordingly.
EDINBURGH, FEB. 1787.

**TO BE LET or SOLD, and entered to at the term of
Whitfunday next,**
That Large and Elegant Mansion-
house, Offices, Gardens, and Inclosures which belonged to and
were possessed by the deceased Lady Amelia Halket, and
now by Henry Robertson, Esq; lying in the village of Inver-
reik, six measured miles from Edinburgh.
The house and offices are in complete repair, and may be
seen every lawful day, from eleven to three o'clock. And for
particulars apply to James Stuart, Esq; James's Square, or
Robert Brown writer, Strichen's Close, Edinburgh.

Grafs to let in Peebles-Shire.
TO BE LET for GRAZING the ensuing season, That
INCLOSURE at Macbichill, called BURNS MILL
PARK, containing thirty-five Scots acres of very fine old
Grafs, most completely and substantially inclosed, and well
sheltered. A stream of water runs through it.
The Inclosure lies about fifteen miles from Edinburgh, on
the side of the road to Moffat by Noblehouse.
Apply to Andrew Hamilton writer to the signet.
William Hattie, gardener at Macbichill, will show the field.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King,
That on the night between the 3d and 4th instant,
some evil disposed person or persons unknown, bargariouly
broke into, and entered the Counting-house and Parlour ad-
joining of Messrs Allan, Stewart, and Company, merchants
at Leith, and proceeded to force open two desks in the said
Counting-house, when not finding any money therein, they
damaged several articles of the Furniture, and made their es-
cape:
His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to
justice the persons concerned in the burglary and outrage a-
bove mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gra-
cious pardon to any one of them, (except the person who
first broke into the said Counting-house and Parlour) who
shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that
he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.
ST D N E T.
And, as a further encouragement, the reward of FIFTY
POUNDS is hereby offered to any person making such dis-
covery as above mentioned (except as is before excepted) to
be paid by Messrs Allan, Stewart, and Company, upon the
conviction of any one or more of the offenders.

Teas, &c. in Wholesale and Retail.
JUST now arrived from the last sale of the East India Com-
pany, a quantity of very fine TEAS, which were bought
by an eminent broker of experience, and will be sold for re-
ady money only, at the following prices, viz.

	per lib.		per lib.
Very best Bohea, L. 2	0	Superfine Congou, L. 5	6
Congou Bohea, 2	3	Fine Souchong, 5	6
Good Congou, 3	9	Very best ditto, 6	0
Superior ditto, 3	10	Good Green Tea, 6	0
Fine ditto, 4	2	Very fine Hyson, 7	8
Very fine ditto, 4	10	Superfine ditto, 9	0

The above Teas will be found of the best qualities, and at
least 3d. per lib. lower than what are shipped to this place
by the London greengrocers in wholesale; and in order to put
the retail business upon an equal if not a superior footing to that
of London, the trett allowed of 4 per cent. by the East-India
Company will also be given in retail, which entitles the
purchaser to 1 oz. every 2 lib. and to 2 oz. every 3 lib. It
shall always be studied to have a fresh and complete assort-
ment from every sale, to meet the approbation of the public.
And in order to regulate the prices of Tea as far as possible,
and to prevent impositions, it is proposed to give the public
a fair state of the original cost of every sale at the Company's
warehouse, as well as the prices charged, which will prevent
the Tea Business being carried on by improper persons.
Also the following Wines and Fruits.
LEMONS, CHINA and SEVILLE ORANGES.
St CATHARINE'S PRUNES, in chests & half chests.
Also a quantity of very fine Italian RAISINS, of a rich
quality, fit for making wine, which will be sold at 24 l. Ster-
ling per ton.
Some very fine Walnuts, Chestnuts, and French Rynods.
Those that buy the Oranges for Marmalade will be
entitled to sugar for making the same one halfpenny per
pound below the current prices.
Port and Sherry Wine of the best quality, and lowest pri-
ces, of any in town.
Orders for the above addressed to Alexander Thomson, at

WHEAT and FLOUR.
TO BE SOLD by public Auction, on Friday the 16th
current, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Warehouse of
Messrs Ramfay, Williamson, and Co. Leith, The CARGO
of the Endeavour, Captain Mills, from Newhaven in SUS-
SEX, consisting of about
230 Bolls, White WHEAT,
570 Bolls, Red WHEAT,
160 Sacks, First and Second FLOUR.
} of the finest quality,
And A PARCEL of Damaged WHEAT.
York and Newcastle Coalition Coach.
Being a light, easy, and commodious Machine, with four horses,
SETS out every day alternately from TURNER'S, the
Queen's-Head, and from Mrs WILSON'S, the Crown
and Thistle, Newcastle, at four o'clock in the morning; ar-
rives at York the same evening at six o'clock; and sets out
every morning alternately from PULLEY'S, the York
Tavern, and WIGGLESWORTH'S, the Black Swan, in
York, at five o'clock; arrives at Newcastle the same evening
at six o'clock.
Inside Passengers to pay 1 l. 4 s. each, to be allowed 14 lb.
of luggage, and all above to pay 1 s. 6 d. per lb. For the better
accommodation of a Lady or Gentleman travelling with a
servant, one outside passenger will be carried at 2 s. per mile.
And as the Proprietors wish to have this Coach esteemed
the most genteel and expeditious public Carriage upon the
Road, they must beg leave to add, that every attention will
be paid to render it agreeable to every person who travels in
it; and that half-an-hour will be set apart for breakfast, and
one hour for dinner.
Performed by John Candill and James Knowles, at En-
giewold; Elizabeth Cuff, at Thirk; Godfrey Hirst, and
William Bulmer, at Northallerton; William Burnett, and
Richard Thomson, at Darlington; Thomas Wrangham, at
Rulheyford; and Thomas Houlst, and John Marshall, Dur-
ham.
N. B. The proprietors will not be accountable for valuable
Papers, Cash, Jewels, or Plate, upon any consideration
whatever; or any other Parcel above the value of five pounds.
* A Fly and Diligence from the above Inns at York,
set out every day for London; and also a Diligence every
day for Leeds, Scarborough, and Hull; and a Diligence sets
out from Mr Turner's, and from Mrs Wilson's, every day, for
Edinburgh, and from J. Cameron's, Grass-market, Edinburgh,
every day for Newcastle, by Berwick.

The Old Leeds and Newcastle Diligence.
SETS out from the Star-and-Garter Inn, Leeds, every
Evening about seven o'clock, and from Mr TURNER'S,
the Queen's-Head, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle, every evening
at the same hour; meets at the King's Head, Northallerton,
every morning, and arrives at Leeds and Newcastle, every
day to dinner.
At Newcastle this Carriage meets the Edinburgh Diligence,
by way of Berwick, which goes out every evening. At Leeds
meets the London, Sheffield, Nottingham, Birmingham,
Bristol, Bath, Plymouth, Halifax, Manchester, and Liver-
pool Coaches, which go out every day; and in which, places
are reserved for all passengers coming in this Carriage.
The proprietors have fixed this Carriage upon such a plan,
as to render the travelling in it perfectly safe; and full as
expeditious as the Mail Coach, although they pay both Du-
ty and Turnpikes.
FARE from LEEDS to NEWCASTLE 1 l. 8 s.
Performed by
WOOD, Leeds. BULMER, Northallerton.
GOODLAD, Harrogate. HOULT, Durham.
HADDON, Rippon. TURNER, Newcastle.
The proprietors will not be accountable for any Parcel,
Box, or Truss, above Five Pounds value, unless entered as
such, and paid for accordingly.

Sale of Old China, Sculptures, &c.
TO BE SOLD, on Thursday 22d February instant, at e-
leven o'clock forenoon, at the large room, next door
to the Umbrella Warehouse, corner of Bridge Street, and to
continue till the whole be sold off without reserve.
A large and curious Collection of
VERY OLD ORNAMENTAL CHINA,
with Sode Tea and Table China, more modern.
A L S O.
Some Figures in Bronze, Lead, and Marble, a beautiful
Inlaid Cabinet, enriched with gold edges, and bound with
silver, Silver Locks, &c.
The whole the property of the late Alexander Stewart
Esq; of Dunearn.—To be sold by Dalgleish and Son, Auc-
tioners.
N. B. Captain Stewart's select collection of Prints and
Drawings are on sale every evening of this week, and Mon-
day and Tuesday evening of the next, at half past six o'clock
in the same room.
His Paintings are open to public view, Hay's Street,
Nicolson's Square, every forenoon from twelve o'clock; and
the day of sale by auction, will be advertised, and catalogues
ready very soon.

SALE OF
Paintings, Prints, Silver-Plate, and
SILK DAMASK.
TO BE SOLD in the large Room, immediately above
Brough's upholstery warehouse in Register-street, the
following capital PAINTINGS, by the most eminent ma-
sters:—1st, The Woman reproved for Adultery—by Luca
Gordano, thought to be the best painting by this master.
2d, The Madonna and Child, with St Jerome, being a most
admirable copy of that well-known picture at Parma—by
Corregio, with an elegant frame. 3d, Europa—by B. West,
in a superb frame. 4th, Two large oval Landscapes—by
Marlow, in elegant new frames, one of them being a View
of the Castle St Angelo, with St Peter's, and the Vatican
Palace at Rome; the other a Sun-set, with a view of a Mo-
nastery, and Ferry-boats on the Tyber a little below Rome.
5th, A Portrait, full-length, of a Lady—by Coats. 6th, A
Holy Family—by Pietro Cortono, elegantly framed. 7th,
The Portrait of a Cardinal, remarkably high-finished. 8th,
The Head of a Magdalen—from Guido. 9th, A Magdalen
in the Wilderness, whole length—by Mola. 10th, Maria,
from Sterne—by Angelica Kaufman.
At the same place there are to be sold some elegant Prints
by Strange, &c. neatly framed and glazed.
Also some fashionable Silver Plate, consisting of an Epergne
with eight baskets and branches; some Cafes of spoons,
knives, and forks; several pairs of Candlesticks; Waiters
of different fash; a Bread Basket; a Tea Vase; a Coffee Pot;
a Shaving Basin, &c.
And 25 Yards of rich Crimson Silk Damask, three quar-
ters broad.
The Paintings, &c. will be shown for sale every Tuesday,
Thursday, and Saturday, from twelve o'clock noon to three
in the afternoon, till Tuesday the 27th February instant;
and such articles as are not previously sold will that day be
disposed of by auction.

MAHOGANY.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, by James Whyte at the
Marble Works, Leith, on Thursday 22d February, at
convenient hours.—The Wood measured by Thomas
Buchan, measurer in Leith.
Apply to James Whyte, where the Marble Business is
carried on, and execute on the shortest notice.

RUM FOR SALE.
FROM 800 to 1000 Gallons of RUM, of the best qua-
lity, imported last summer from the island of St Kitt's,
to be SOLD by JOHN BAXTER and SON, merchants in
Dundee.
The wholesale price 7 s. 6 d. per gallon, and 8 s. 3 d. in
retail.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, 13th February, 1787.
BY ORDER OF THE
Honourable Commissioners of Excise.
THERE is to be exposed to SALE by public Auction, at
Ainslie's, on Friday the 13d current,
438 } Gallons, } GENEVA.
300 } } RUM.
260 } } BRANDY.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, 14th Feb. 1787.
BY ORDER OF THE
Honourable Commissioners of Excise.
ON FRIDAY the 2d of March next, at twelve o'clock
noon, there will be exposed to sale by public auction,
at the Excise Warehouse, Leith, the following quantities of
TEA, seized and condemned as forfeited, viz.
37 Boxes, containing 3068 lbs. FINE BLACK TEA.
2 Bags, containing 151 lbs. ditto.
Together with any other packages, that shall have arrived
before the day of sale.

The goods, which will be put up in lots, and the condi-
tions of sale, to be seen at the above-mentioned warehouse,
on the day preceding, and the morning of the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD, and entered to at Whitfunday next,
THE Eastmost House in the fourth
row of George's Square, entering from the east end
of the row.—The house consists of three stories, with Coach
House, Stable for four horses, &c. and may be seen from
twelve to two o'clock afternoon.

HOUSE, St JAMES'S SQUARE.
TO BE SOLD OR LET,
And to be entered to at Whitfunday next,
THE HOUSE in St James's Square, belonging to John
Campbell, writer to the signet, possessed by Miss
Baize, successively to Mrs Billingsley.

In the ground floor is a kitchen, which is arch'd with
brick, 25 feet by 16 1/2, two rooms, closets, and larder;—
the second floor consists of a handsome dining-room, 25 feet
by 16 1/2, and 13 feet high, with a bow window to the south,
and a parlour 20 feet by 16 1/2—in the third floor is a drawing-
room, and large bed-room, with a light closet, and if neces-
sary, the drawing-room may be enlarged at a small expense;—
in the fourth floor are two large bed-rooms, and a smaller
one, a light closet and a water closet; above, is an excellent
attic floor, one of the rooms 16 feet square, with a Venetian
window; and further accommodations may be had, by sitting
up garrets above the attic floor. Besides the stair leading to
the drawing-room, there is a back stair which communicates
to the whole house.
There is a piece of ground behind the house, and other
conveniences for a family.
The whole is built and finished in the most substantial man-
ner, and free from smoke. The situation is most desirable,
having an extensive prospect, and being without the Royalty,
is free of taxes. The house holds ten of Mr Twedie.
A Coach-house and Stable may be had, if wanted.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, 14th Feb. 1787.
A HORSE STOLEN.

THAT in the night between the 12th and 13th days of
February current, a Stable at Old Cranston, in the par-
ish of Cranston, and shire of Edinburgh, was broke into, and
A STOUT DRAUGHT HORSE STOLEN therefrom.
He is of a black brownish colour, has a small white spot in
his forehead, a lightish brown hair round his mouth, a cut
hump many, never was rumped, but all the hair cut off his
tail, has some white spots on his tail, occasioned by the fad-
dle, is between 15 and 16 hands high, and rising six years
old. He has a stone in his back, or what is commonly cal-
led a RIGGLING.
Whoever will give such information, within six months
from this date, to William Scott procurator fiscal of this coun-
ty, as shall lead to a discovery of the said horse, and person
who carried him off, shall, on recovery of the horse, or con-
viction of the offender, receive a reward of FIVE GUINEAS,
and the informer's name, if required, shall be concealed.
N. B. If the said horse is offered to sale, it is entreated
he may be kept, and notice given as above.

**THE Incorporation of Bonnet-ma-
kers and Dyers of Edinburgh,** being met and
constituted, having taken into their most serious consideration,
the introduction of a Post into this city on the Lord's Day,
are fully persuaded, that it ought not to be continued, be-
ing a gross profanation of that day, and ought to be re-
probated by all good Christians, as having an evident tendency
of lessening the solemnity and importance of the duties of
that HOLY DAY.—Would therefore recommend it to the
Lord Provost and Magistrates, as worthy of their serious at-
tention, to have the same privileges secured to this City as
that of London, where no Post either goes out or comes in
upon the Lord's Day.
Extracted by ANDREW CROMBIE, CLK.

Oak Wood at Perth to be Sold.
UPON Thursday the 15th March 1787. there will be ex-
posed to public roup and sale, within the Burgh
muir of Perth,
A considerable quantity of GROWING OAK WOOD,
of a proper age for being cut, to be exposed either in whole
or in separate lots, as purchasers shall incline.
The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon; and the
conditions of sale may be seen at the Town Clerk's Office in
Perth.

FOR GIBRALTAR AND CADIZ,
THE MOLLY,
PETER LOWRIE Master,
Will sail from Leith the 21st March.—For
freight out and home, apply to Bell and
Rennie, or the Captain.

FOR GRENADA,
THE CARRIERE,
ROBERT STEEL Master,
Will be ready to receive goods at
Greenock by the 15th of February,
and clear to sail the 15th March.

A good BLACKSMITH, used to horse-shoeing and con-
struction work, a good HOUSE CARPENTER, and a good MA-
SON, well recommended, and willing to engage to serve in
Grenada for a term of years, will receive good encourage-
ment from Mr Campbell.

For James River, Virginia,
THE SHIP MERMAID,
CAPTAIN HUNTER.
Now lying at Port Glasgow, will be ready
to receive goods on board by the 10th Fe-
bruary, and clear to sail by the 11th of March
at furthest.
For freight or passage, apply to Corbett,
Ruffel, and Co. Glasgow, or the master at Port Glasgow.
This vessel has most excellent accommodation for passengers.
Glasgow, January 30. 1787.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr
Younger in Alico, on Tuesday the 21st day of Fe-
bruary instant.

The Brigantine Janets,
burthen 130 tons or thereabouts.
Six months credit will be given for
the purchase money, with proper se-
curity.
And for further particulars apply
to John Glen and Company, Grange-
mouth, who have power to conclude
a private bargain; or to Captain
James Spittal in Alico, who will
show the vessel and inventory thereof.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Peter
Buchanan, vintner, Port-Glasgow, on Tuesday the
20th February curt. betwixt the hours of twelve and two.

The Ship CYCLOPS,
burthen about 280 tons, (well
calculated for any trade, or may
be fitted out for Greenland at an
easy expense,) as the now lies in
the harbour of Port-Glasgow.
Inventory and conditions of
sale to be seen in the hands of
John Dunlop, or James Shaw,
Merchants there, to whom per-
sons intending to purchase may apply, betwixt and the day
of sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,
at Berwick upon Tweed,
A HULL of a new Brig,

about 140 tons measurement, will car-
ry 9 keels of coals at 12 feet water, and
shift without ballast, is extraordinary well
timbered, and a large scantling, all
English oak, is mostly kin'd below the
wales, with 3 in oak plank, and three wales of 4 1/2 inches
Sassiflex plank; w l anker well where burden and dispatch is
required; can be launched at five days notice.
Length of the Keel 60 feet.
Breadth of Beam 20 ditto.
Depth of the Hold from the ceiling to the Deck 15
ditto.
Likewise, to be SOLD at the same place, a VESSEL,
about 80 Tons burthen measurement, built after the model
of the Berwick Smacks; will be fit for any trade, particularly
the Herring Fishing; will be ready to launch about June
next, or sooner if required.
For further particulars, apply to Mr Arthur Byram of Ber-
wick aforesaid.

St. James's, Feb. 10.

THE following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Aberdeen, has been presented to the King by George Skene, Esq; representative in Parliament for the said county, being introduced by the Lord of his Majesty's Bedchamber in waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the County of Aberdeen.
Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Aberdeen, beg leave to approach the Throne with the most sincere assurances of their steady attachment and loyalty, and the most ardent wishes for the preservation of your royal person from all danger.

May your Majesty's life be long preserved, to enjoy, through many succeeding years, that felicity which is attendant on virtue.

May your reign be glorious, and your people happy.

GEO. SKENE,
by appointment of the Meeting.

War-Office, Feb. 10. 1787.

ad Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Sir John Maxwell, Bart. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Arthur Henry Irvine.

ad Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Carrier Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Hon. Alexander Sandilands. William Lord Inverurie to be Cornet, vice Carrier Thompson. Lieutenant J. Haydock-Bardman to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Preston. Cornet John Freeman to be Lieutenant, vice J. Haydock-Bardman. John Leigh, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Freeman.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Robert Bathurst, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry O'Carroll.

23d Regiment of Foot, Ensign John George Bradford, from the 3d regiment, to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Charles Blount.

60th Regiment of Foot, Ensign — Le Moine, from the half-pay of the 60th regiment, to be Ensign, vice Augustus Gould. Ensign John Lewis Prevost, from the half-pay of the 60th regiment, to be Ensign, vice William Ross Darby.

William Henry Robinson, Gent. to be a Deputy Commissary of the Musters for the West Indies.
Lieutenant Pierce Rowe, from the half-pay of the 30th regiment, to be a Deputy Commissary of the Musters for the West Indies.

Sergeant Major William Hannam, of the Coldstream regiment of Foot Guards, to be Provost Marshal to the three regiments of Foot Guards, vice John Osborne.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Feb. 12.

Hague, Feb. 5. The Comte de Goertz purposing to set out directly from Nimeguen to Berlin, without returning to the Hague, sent his letters of recall on Thursday last to the President of the week, of which the following is a translation, viz.

Letter from the King of Prussia to their High Mightinesses.

High and Mighty Lords, and particularly good Friends and Neighbours.

AS I sent my Minister of State, the Comte de Goertz, some time since, to assure your High Mightinesses of my sincere friendship and consideration for the Republic of the United Provinces, and in order to contribute all in my power towards the re-establishment of the interior tranquillity of their country, the million of the Comte de Goertz having, to my great regret, not answered the end proposed, I cannot neglect the recall of that Minister any longer. I charged him to assure your High Mightinesses again, that I desire nothing more warmly than the repose and prosperity of their Republic. And I am, with consideration and friendship, the good friend and neighbour of your High Mightinesses.

Signed FREDERIC WILLIAM,
Berlin, Jan. 27. And underneath
1787. FINKENSTEIN HERTZBERG.

The following is the memorial sent by the Comte de Goertz with the above letter, viz.

High and Mighty Lords,

Having received the orders of the King my master, which terminates my mission to your High Mightinesses, and which recall me to him; I take the liberty to send you the letter of recall which his Majesty commissioned me to remit to you, and which contains fresh assurances of the constant friendship of the King towards the Republic, the most sincere wishes for its prosperity, and the regret felt by his Majesty at not yet seeing peace and tranquillity re-established in these estates, for the happy return of which he is most warmly interested by all the ties of neighbour and friend, but more particularly in his situation of near relationship with the illustrious House of Orange. I should have thought myself happy, if, during the short space of my Ministry, I could have contributed to cement more and more the Union of the States, and to have merited the approbation and good will of your High Mightinesses.

Your High Mightinesses will, I hope, pardon me, that my haste to return, the distance from their residence, and indisposition in health, prevent me from having the honour of presenting you with the letter from his Majesty, and of receiving from your hands those credentials you might honour me with.

(Signed)

THE COMTE DE GOERTZ.

Nimeguen, Jan. 29, 1787.

Paris, Jan. 29. Mr Le Comte de Vergennes has been in a very dangerous state of health. He was confined on the 26th of this month, and received the raticum, nor are there any hopes that he will ever resume the distinguished situation he formerly held.

Paris, Feb. 2. Formerly our ladies set the fashion to all the world, but now they eagerly follow the English modes. The fashion this winter is for the females to wear great coats, black hats, and a little cane in their hands. The mantu makers are not much pleased with this mode, as the tailors make the above dresses, and they are cut out of their business.

It is reported, but we do not warrant the authenticity of it, that the king having heard that the Prussian monarch has permitted his subjects to grow tobacco, he purposes granting the same advantages to the people of France.

Rome, Jan. 13. Mr Miller, an Englishman by birth, is appointed Inspector of the Pontifical Finances, with a salary of 50 ducats per month; and in his absence, or in case of illness, the Abbé Vergani is to supply his place, and is to be allowed half his salary.

The Duches of Albany is so ill of the small-pox as to have received the extreme unction.

Petersburgh, Jan. 12. The Treaty of Commerce between France and our Court, was signed yesterday by M. Le Comte de Segur, and the Ministers of her Imperial Majesty. A courier was immediately dispatched to Versailles.

L O N D O N, — Feb. 12.

To-morrow the Committee of Privileges take into consideration in the House of Peers, the patents of the Duke of Queensberry and Lord Abercorn, lately created English Peers. The question is, whether the two noble Lords above mentioned, can sit in two capacities, viz. as English and Scotch Peers?

To-morrow, a ballot for a Committee to try the merits of the petition complaining of an undue return for the city of Norwich — with other common business.

Wednesday — a motion from Mr Balford, relative to Ecclesiastical Courts; a motion from Mr Dempster upon the Bengal petition, presented to the House some time back.

Thursday — a ballot for a Committee on the Carlisle election petition — and

Friday — a Committee of the whole House, on some farther charges against Warren Hastings, Esq.

The day on which Sir Gilbert Elliot means to move respecting Sir Elijah Impey, is not made known.

We have the pleasure of assuring the public, that the very humane and philanthropic Mr Howard arrived safe in town from the continent, on Friday last.

On Tuesday his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales dined at the *Catch Club*, held at the Thatched-house in St James's-street; and was the same evening initiated into the mysteries of *Free Masonry* at the Star and Garter, in Pall-mall. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; as Grand Master, and their Graces the Dukes of Norfolk and Manchester, with twelve other Noblemen of that respectable Order, assisted at the Ceremony, and spent the remaining part of the night with great glee and conviviality.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Thomas Walker, Esq; in the Chair.

The report of the Committee on Saturday evening, that was appointed to look into the acts that must be repealed, the treaties destroyed, and regulations now existing done away, in consequence of the treaty now in agitation between England and France, was read. It set forth, that as far as they had advanced in the necessary information, it appeared, that great danger was to be apprehended to the manufacturing interests of this country; but that

Mr Walker rose; and, after a most excellent speech of an hour, he proved the ruinous consequences of the commercial treaty; which, he said, although it would soon make his fortune if it passed, would, nevertheless, be attended with the downfall of his country. After adverting to the necessity there was for all men to be consistent, or, in other words, to be honest and to be honourable; and as the former proceeding of this Chamber (excepting one recent vote) has been so, he therefore would, with full confidence, put the motion, that an address be presented, praying for time to consider more fully the merits of the treaty.

Mr Bell seconded the motion.
Mr Playfair, in a very sensible speech of three quarters of an hour, likewise proved its destructive tendency. Amongst other things, he pointedly remarked, that he believed the Commercial Treaty to be fraught with every thing pernicious to English greatness, nay, perhaps, if we look into the back ground, even ruinous to English liberty! If members of Parliament, therefore, within the House, were unmindful of their country's happiness and glory, it became those who were without the House to use their endeavours to guide their councils; and he apprehended, that it would in future times be accounted as great an honour to have opposed this treaty, as it was to have fought in the field of Agincourt! Thus decided in his opinion, he would second the motion made by his worthy friend, Mr Walker, a gentleman who had nobly foregone private interest for public benefit. He would therefore second him in moving, that a petition be presented on Monday, (this day) to the House of Commons, praying for time, &c.

CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURERS.

Fenchurch-street, Feb. 10, 1787.

At a General Meeting of the Chamber of Manufacturers, THOMAS WALKER, of Manchester, Esq; in the Chair.

THE Minutes of the General Meeting of the 5th of this month were read.

The Report of the Committee of the 9th of this month was read, and it was unanimously resolved, That the same be entered in the books of the General Meeting, which report is as follows:

R E P O R T.

In compliance with the orders of the General Meeting, held on the 5th instant, by which the Committee is directed to enquire into the following points, viz:

I. What laws must be repealed to make room for the French Treaty?

II. What articles were prohibited by the Treaty of Utrecht, now admitted?

III. Does the French Treaty put an end to the Treaty with Portugal?

IV. Are any articles exported to Portugal not included in the Tariff?

V. Also the Committee are requested to get the most authentic information respecting the doubts expressed on the minutes on various articles of the French Treaty?

Your Committee have referred to those doubts expressed upon the minutes; and it is with infinite concern they perceive, that no answer whatsoever has hitherto been inserted upon the minutes respecting them. It appears by the minutes, that the first fourteen articles of the Treaty were read at the Committee, held on the 21st of November last, and the Committee was adjourned.

On the 28th November, another Committee was held, and the following doubts were ordered to be inserted upon the minutes, viz.

"On reconsidering the Fifth Article of the Treaty last concluded with France, the Committee have some doubt, whether sufficient remedy be provided against artists or manufacturers being conveyed out of the kingdom, under the denomination of 'servants to subjects of France leaving this country?'"

"And a doubt also arises, whether the article does not in certain cases repeal the laws now in force against the exportation of sundry raw materials, tools, and utensils?"

"And it is also doubted, whether any protection be afforded by this treaty against the importation from France of any articles, for the manufacture and sale of which, an exclusive privilege is granted by the King's Letters Patent?"

"It also seems reasonable to them, that if a drawback is allowed on the importation of French wines, and other articles from hence; a drawback should also be allowed on the manufactures of this country, when exported from France."

The first and second clauses of the above doubts appear beyond all other things the most important to the welfare of this kingdom: And your Committee, upon carefully perusing the words of the fifth article, and comparing them with the convention lately published (which is totally silent on this point, although intended to remove other doubtful points of the treaty) have too great reason to apprehend, that consequences of the most alarming nature will ensue, when laws are made (as stipulated in the fourteenth article) to give effect to all parts of this treaty. If these apprehensions are just, the fifth article, protecting only in certain cases, the prohibitions on the import trade, leave open the exportation to France of all the raw materials of Great Britain at present prohibited — whether wool, fullers-earth, raw hides, or any other material — and also all the tools and utensils used in our manufactures; it exposes likewise to the loss of our artists and workmen of every sort, who may chuse to emigrate under the description of servants to Frenchmen leaving this kingdom; "any law, privilege, grant, immunities or customs to the contrary notwithstanding."

The first question of the General Meeting, viz. "What laws must be repealed to make room for the French Treaty?" is of so extensive a nature, that your Committee has not been able to collect so full information as they wish to do: They have stated above generally, that the laws at present existing against the exportation of wool, raw-hides, tools, and the emigration of artists, must be repealed. And in the fourth Article of the Treaty, it is stipulated, that the laws now in force against the exportation of foreign goods, as the 4th Ed. 4th chap. 1. by which no cloths wrought beyond sea, shall be brought into England, and set to sale.

The 3d Edw. 4th, chap. 3d and 4th. The 1st of Rich. 3d, chap. 12. The 7th Eliz. chap. 7. The 13th and 14th Charles 2d, chap. 13. which contains a variety of prohibitions on the importation of a great number of articles in the woollen, iron, copper, and glass Manufactures. Every one of which laws must necessarily be repealed. And it has also been proved by a law, 1st of Rich. 3d, chap. 9th; and 32d Hen. 8. chap. 15. "That no 'house or shop to trade in,' which must by this treaty also be repealed, as the permission to sell by retail is not (as was in the Treaty of Utrecht) excepted. And it may be proper to remark here, that any relaxation of the laws, to prevent the clandestine landing of goods, will have a worse effect upon our Manufacturers, than even a direct importation upon certain duties; and your Committee observed, that by the free approach allowed to French vessels upon the coast; and the time given by the Treaty to make entries, and to correct them when made, an alteration of the Custom-house laws, (made as well for the protection of fair trade, as the collection of the revenue), must take place, from which they apprehend great mischiefs may ensue.

The second question, requiring an account of those articles of French manufacture, against the importation of which the treaty of Utrecht protected this country, but which are admitted under the present Treaty, is also an important consideration. By that Treaty we had permission to send many commodities to France; without opening our market reciprocally to them. Amongst others, were *woollens, cutlery, and hardware*. In these articles we were protected in the possession of our own market by the treaty of Utrecht, but which by the present treaty is given up to France: and your Committee cannot help remarking upon this head, That although the articles, called the *Sellerie*, are also admitted into this kingdom from France; yet they are not to become subject to any duty to counter-balance the excise originally paid upon leather in Great Britain, which amounts to fifteen per cent.

But, your Committee cannot omit observing here, that the alteration of the laws against smuggling above hinted at, appears to them an object of most alarming consequence; not only with regard to the

illicit introduction of goods importable into this kingdom under the Treaty; but also in respect to the facility which various articles of the Treaty afford the French of bringing into the kingdom a number of goods, against the importation of which the prohibitions still remain — particularly all commodities of gold and silver, ribbons, silks, laces, gloves, &c. which lying in so very small a compass, render the facility of smuggling them perfectly practicable. With regard to Portugal, your Committee have not been able to learn more than that it is generally understood, no new Treaty hath been concluded with that kingdom; and that the Methuen Treaty, by which the importation of British woollen and other manufactures into Portugal is secured, will be at an end, unless a diminution of the duty upon Portuguese wines, one third below its present amount, accompanies the lowering that upon French wines. If the Treaty now in force shall be discontinued, there are some articles exported to that kingdom, not included in the French Tariff, for which it may be difficult to find another market; and your Committee leave it to every man to revolve in his own mind the consequences to the exports and imports of Britain; which will probably attend the stopping of this ancient and valuable trade.

It has not yet been observed, that no stipulation is made in the Treaty respecting allowance of drawbacks on the exportation of goods imported from the one country to the other.

There is no question but France will expect that England shall allow her wines, oils, cambricks, &c. to be passed through England with such a drawback as will be equal to the duties on the wines of Portugal, the oils of Italy, and the linsens of Germany now are. By this means France will enjoy the privilege of supplying our colonies with these articles. This advantage ought to have some equivalent return from France, and she should allow our woollen, hardware, pottery, saddlery, and cottons, to pass in like manner through France into her colonies. Unless some arrangement of this kind takes place, there is no reciprocity in the Treaty, as far as relates to the colonial trade of both nations — It is true that the Treaty is confined to Europe in words; but it is not, in fact, unless England refuses to allow the same drawbacks on French wines, oils, and linsens as on those of Portugal, Italy, and Germany. — If this can be done, a corner of our trade will be preserved for those countries from whence we may expect some return.

If all articles are open to exportation, the balance will be greatly in favour of France, as the wines, oils, and linen, have no reciprocal articles to place against them; and therefore some English articles should be allowed a drawback in France, as woollens and hardware against wines and linen; but woollens and hardware from France should not be allowed a drawback in England.

It is said, that the matter of drawbacks is an affair of internal regulation, which each nation may settle to their own liking. If so, the collection of articles for colonial consumption is most unfortunate for this country, whose interests have not in this respect been considered in the Treaty. And, there ought to have been either a fair regulation of drawbacks, or such a collection of articles as would not give so great advantage to France; who, by the Treaty, are to be exempted from all duties on the article of English produce pass into her colonies.

Resolved unanimously,
I. That the fair equality of a Commercial Treaty does not consist in stating the specific articles of one kingdom against another, under reciprocal duties; but in admitting goods of nearly the same value or amount into each kingdom respectively, either duty-free, or under such duties as shall effectually favour the consumption.

Resolved unanimously,
II. That in a Commercial Treaty between two countries, where it shall happen, that the principal advantages on one side arise chiefly from an article or articles of which the other can never send any in return; in order to effect a real equality, this balance against the latter ought to be made up by the admission of such other articles as the latter can send to the former, either duty-free, or under duties which may effectually favour the consumption for ever.

Resolved unanimously,
III. That in a commercial intercourse between two countries, the advantages arising to one kingdom from the admission of a produce peculiar to its climate and soil, by the other kingdom, are durable and permanent advantages, which must always continue to operate in favour of the former against the latter; but that advantages arising from the present superiority in most manufactures, are variable and transient; and that it is therefore expedient, in balancing such manufactures against such produce, to secure for ever to the former their present advantages, by means of low duties, and such other stipulations and provisions, as may seem best adapted to the purpose.

Resolved unanimously,
IV. That the duties under which manufactures, forming such balance, should be admitted, ought to be lower than the duties on the same articles, from all other foreign countries; and so low, as effectually to favour this consumption, even against the home manufactures of the same kind; otherwise the fair equality is perpetually liable to be destroyed.

Resolved unanimously,
V. That it is much more indispensably necessary, that such manufactures should be protected in their own home-market, by unequally high duties; otherwise, from the gradual proficiency of the other country in similar manufactures, it may happen in a little time, that the advantages, which were at first balanced against each other, may all shift to one side.

Resolved unanimously,
VI. That no fair equality can exist, if in one kingdom there shall still remain internal regulations partially favourable to their own, and oppressive to foreign manufactures, while in the other country no

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regulations do, or from the nature of the con-
dition, can be.
Resolved unanimously,
That the Committee of this Chamber be
and to enquire how far the present Treaty with
be constructed on these principles, and to re-
port their opinion thereon.
Resolved unanimously,
That this Meeting is impressed with the
importance of its operation upon a variety of
the importance of the report of their Committee,
that neither the report of their Committee,
the investigation of individuals, has in their
furnished this Meeting with sufficient informa-
to warrant their pronouncing at this time any
opinions upon its merits. That the prodi-
gious complication of detail which it involves, and
the acknowledged novelty of the plan, demand the
serious and deliberate consideration. That a
judgment of it may be facilitated by a perusal
of accounts, which have been ordered by
Honourable the House of Commons, but which
not being yet printed, cannot yet furnish
aidance necessary to a proper determination.—
This Meeting cannot bear without alarm, that
the House of Commons intend to come to a vote,
which may be decisive of the Treaty, on Monday
next. That if the Treaty be found, upon a further
view of its nature and tendency, to be really ad-
vantageous to this country, the Meeting is appre-
hensive, that so great a good should not rest upon
the hands of a single immature vote; but that the
decision of this Meeting be augmented and aggra-
vated upon more mature enquiry the Treaty
should turn out to be detrimental or pernicious, as
expedient reformation may entail upon the nation
most fatal consequences.
That upon all these views, this Meeting is of o-
pinion, it is indispensably necessary to petition that
Honourable House, to postpone for some time the
coming to any resolution upon the principle or me-
ans of its adoption or rejection.
A draft of a petition was read.
Resolved unanimously,
That the same be signed by the Members present,
and presented to the Honourable House of Commons
Monday next.
Resolved unanimously,
That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the
Honourable THO. WALKER.
That on Saturday night, Messrs. Whyte and Cham-
berlayne, the Solicitors for the Treasury, sent Mr
Pitt to Lord George Gordon, in Welbeck
Street, to acquaint him of another impeachment
brought against him by Richard Pepper Arden,
Esq. the Attorney General, for a publication con-
cerning the prisoners in Newgate, and the expedi-
ency of Botany Bay; and to leave a writ of infor-
mation and suggestion in his own hands, witnessed
by William Earl of Mansfield, commanding him,
in the King's name, to appear in person in the Court
King's Bench, on the Monday next after the
day of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin
(which is this day) to answer to the Judges
concerning the trespasses, contempts, and misdemea-
nors, whereof he is impeached.
Last week from Lord Dorchester at Quebec,
it has been given for a regiment of foot to pre-
pare for embarkation the beginning of next month
Canada; where they are to be stationed, to rein-
force the garrisons in that part of the British do-
minions.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1787.
FIRST DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 21,058 was drawn a blank;
but as first drawn, entitled to 1000 l.
No. 34,574, 35,458, 1000 l. each.
No. 3720, 45,433, 500 l. each.
No. 5534, 9338, 100 l. each.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each,
No. 4403, 5018, 25,182, 37,906, 46,763.
PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 12.
Stock, — 1 per cent. India Ann. —
1 per cent. 1777, 95 1/2 India Bonds, —
1 per cent. 1785, 111 1/2 New Navy and Vict. Bills, —
1 per cent. 1785, 111 1/2 Long Ann. 22 1/2
10 Years Short Ann. 1777, —
1 per cent. 1785, 111 1/2 30 Years Ann. 1778, 13 1/2
1 per cent. 1785, 111 1/2 16th 4 s.
1 per cent. 1785, 111 1/2 Exch. Bills, —
1 per cent. 1785, 111 1/2 Lottery Tickets, 16 l. 10 s.
1 per cent. 1785, 111 1/2 a 17 l. 8 s. a 10 s.
1 per cent. 1785, 111 1/2 Consols for Feb. 25.
WIND AT DEAL, FEB. 11. S.

EDINBURGH.
Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 12.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of
Policy, and Ways and Means, and passed sundry re-
solutions in course.
After which the House received the report of
the Committee on Friday last, on the British fishery
for ten years. That the bounty granted by the
said act to certain vessels built after the first of
January 1780, be extended to all vessels built in
Great Britain, and employed in the said fishery;
the same was agreed to accordingly.
At four o'clock, Mr Pitt came down, when
Lottery bill was returned from the Lords with
amendments, and the consideration of it moved
by Mr Rose; but Mr Sheridan, Mr Fox, and
others, arguing against it, on account of the much
superior importance of the Commercial Treas-
ury bill, postponed till to-morrow, and it was postponed
accordingly.
The order of the day was then moved, and the
House resolved itself into a Committee on the Com-
mercial Treaty, when a petition was received from
the Chamber of Commerce, praying that the consid-
eration of it might be postponed. Mr Sheridan,
Mr Fox, and others, took up the petition as a very
ground of opposition to the going into a consid-
eration of the Commercial Treaty at present.

*Mr Pitt warmly opposed the petition, and was
left speaking upon it; and there was great doubt
whether the main business would be entered on or
not.*
"It was thought to be the intention of the Minister,
to go on the first article of the Treaty, it being to be
considered article after article; after which the sense
of the House will be taken upon the whole."
The Prince of Wales, the Dukes of Norfolk
and Manchester, Earl Carlisle, Lord Stormont, and
Earl Camden, a prodigious number of persons of the
first distinction, almost all the foreign Ministers, and
many foreigners of consequence; were amongst the
numbers that crowded the House behind the bar."
Died at Hill-House, on Tuesday last, Miss Ma-
rion Forbes, daughter of the late Mr William For-
bes, writer to the signet.
Died at Leith, on Sunday last, Miss Anne An-
dersson, eldest daughter of Dr James Anderson of
Mounie.
On Tuesday the 6th current died, Miss Mary
Jamieson, daughter of Mr William Jamieson, mer-
chant in Glasgow, much regretted by all her friends
and acquaintance.
Yesterday, a motion was made in Council, that
the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, Patrons
of the College, be requested to make application to
the Member of Parliament for the City, for obtain-
ing an exemption in favour of the Trustees for
building a Bridge over the Cowgate, from payment
of the Excise duty on the price of subjects sold by
rout. The amount of the duty, if demanded, will
be very considerable. But, as any surplus money
the Trustees may be possessed of, after executing
their trust, is appointed to be laid out on buildings
in the College, and as the law exempts public edifices
from payment of duty, it is expected the present ap-
plication will prove successful. The Council agreed
to the motion.
Yesterday, there was brought to Edinburgh, from
Duke of Dalkeith, and examined by the Sheriff, Agnes
Mackenzie, a vagrant, who was detected stealing
from a member of the Dalkeith Farmer Society.—
Upon her examination she acknowledged the fact,
and was imprisoned in the tolbooth of Edinburgh to
stand trial.
Mr Wilson, in the character of Puff, in Mr She-
ridan's Comedy of the Critic, was last night univer-
sally admired. His temporary allusions were particu-
larly happy, respecting the patriotic Mr Knox's
tour through the Highlands—the Sheriff's Substi-
tutes respecting the Corn Laws—the widening of
Leith harbour—the giving a Regatta upon the Mea-
dow, in case his sea fight should not prove satisfac-
tory, &c.; but the eulogium on Mr Sheridan was
received with unbounded peals of applause. He
observed, he found it an easy matter to give an ac-
count of Theatrical pieces in general; but when
the School for Scandal and Critic first came out, he
was at a loss to find language that would enable him
to give an adequate idea of the transcendent abilities
of the author; he, however, should never be in that
situation again, for he (Mr Sheridan) had quitted
poetry for politics, and with such a blaze of brilliancy
and success, that he actually spoke on a recent oc-
casion, five hours and forty minutes, with an atten-
tion and effect, unequalled in the annals of Parlia-
ment.
We are informed that prosecutions are commen-
ced in Exchequer against practitioners in the
Courts of law, for neglecting to take out certificates
and to use memorandums, as directed by the attor-
ney act.
On Friday morning last, about one o'clock, the
inhabitants of Dumfries were greatly alarmed by a
fire that broke out in a house at the foot of the
Friars Vennel, which for a considerable time seem-
ed to threaten general destruction to that quarter
of the town; however, by the united exertions of the
Magistrates and inhabitants, and a party of the 6th
regiment of dragoons, it was happily prevented
from spreading any farther;—but the house in which
it began was entirely consumed. It is supposed to
be owing to a woman the preceding evening having
inadvertently put a bucket of hot ashes under a bed.
Last market-day, best oatmeal sold at Dumfries
at 1 s. 8 d. per stone; and fresh salmon at 4 d. per
pound.
The ports of Lanarkshire are now open for the
importation of oats and oatmeal only.
In the Norfolk Journal (Virginia) of Dec. 13th
ult. there are advertised for sale, 13,238 acres of
land, belonging to 104 different proprietors, for
being deficient in payment of the taxes imposed in
that State.
Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Feb. 13.
"On Sunday the 4th instant, died, at Manse of
Chapel of Garioch, the Rev. Mr Robert Faguhar,
minister of that parish, in the 88th year of his age,
and 51st of his ministry.
"The fine weather which we have for some
time enjoyed, has had the happiest effects on the
country in general. The scarcity of fodder, which
was so justly dreaded, has been in a great measure
alleviated; the necessary operation of labouring the
ground is almost finished; and in many places, con-
siderable quantities of oats have been sown.
"Yesterday forenoon, a fisher boat, with four
men on board, was overset coming into the harbour
of the Cove, and three of them were drowned.
This is the more to be regretted, as the loss of
fishermen is not easy to be replaced.
"Last night a sailor dropped down dead after
supper. He had been in the East Indies for several
years, and only came home to his friends on Satur-
day night."
The Nancy, Smith, is arrived at Virginia, from Jamaica;
Carolina, Gardner, at North Carolina, from Clyde.
Christian and Peggy, M'Pherson, at Charleston, from do.
Bethia, Blair, at ditto, from ditto.
Industry, Dennistoun, at ditto, from ditto.
Sufannah, Jamieson, at Jamaica, from ditto.
Bell, Cathcart, at ditto, from ditto.
Tortola, Douglas, at Charleston, from ditto.
Ann, Foster, at Virginia, from ditto.
Mercury, Luk, at Jamaica, from Virginia.
Eglington, Wodrow, at Kilmale, from Maryland.
Jeanie, M'Gill, at Havre de Grace, from Maryland.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.
Feb. 6. Nancy, Thomas, from Newry, with goods.
Chilcom, Cutts, from Bala, with ditto.
Jane, Doran, from Liverpool, with ditto.
Janet, Duncan, from Belfast, with herrings.
John, Leitch, from Belfast, with goods.
The Savage, from war.
The Excise cutter.
Feb. 11. Ann, Boyle, from Virginia, with tobacco.
Four vessels from Ireland, with grain.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.
Feb. 14. Ocean, Flannod, from Yarmouth, with grain.
Betsey, Pettit, from Anstruther, ditto.
Constant Anne, Lough, from Lynn, ditto.
Elizabeth, Muir, from Arbroath, with goods and stones.
Brothers, Wilbur, from London, with grain.
Lady Frances, Young, from Inverness, with goods, &c.
Three Friends, Macdon, ditto, ditto.
And two sloops with coals.
SAILED.
Mary, Grant, for Peterhead and Banff, with goods.
Countess of Kintore, Milne, for Aberdeen, ditto.
Peggy, Mill, for Macduff, ditto.

STATE LOTTERY.
First day's List arrived.
**TICKET, No. 25,958. first drawn, en-
titled to ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and No.
43,433, a Prize of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, was di-
vided in shares, by Messrs. RICHARDSON and GOOD-
LUCK, and sold at their Offices, Cornhill, Charing Cross,
and at WHITE and MITCHELL's, opposite to the Iron
Church, Edinburgh, where undrawn Tickets and Shares,
received by this post, may be had; and all business re-
specting the Lottery transferred agreeable to act of Parlia-
ment, and no where else on their account.
A Half of No. 25,433, was on Monday last sold to
a Gentleman in Edinburgh.**

NOTICE
To the HERITORS of MID-LOTHIAN.
SUCH of the Noblemen and Gentlemen-Heritors of the
County of Edinburgh, as are disposed to associate for
the purpose of preserving the Game, and preventing poach-
ing, are desired to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st day of February in-
stant, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

LEAD MINES.
THERE are some promising appearances of LEAD
MINES in the Earl of Breadalbane's Estate of Glen-
orchy and Strathfillan.
Those who wish to view the grounds, or give in proposals
for a lease may apply to Mr Campbell, factor for Lord Bread-
albane, at Ardnamy, by Inverness; Mr Stewart, his Lordship's
factor at Achmore, by Crief, or to John Campbell, writer
to the signet.
John M'Nicol at Tyndon, will show the grounds.

M A G O G
WILL COVER this season at Haggerston, near Berwick
upon Tweed. Bred Mares Three Guineas, half
bred and common Mares One Guinea, and Half-a-Crown
to the Groom. The money to be paid before the Mares are
taken away.
N. B. Good grass, and proper care taken of them.

**THE Creditors of the deceased AN-
DREW BURNET, Wright in Tranent, are desired
to meet upon Wednesday the 21st current, at one o'clock
afternoon, in the house of William Murray, coal-grieve in
Tranent, in order to concert measures for bringing about
their payment, and those that fail in producing their claims,
or making their appearance upon that day, will have them-
selves to blame, if they are cut off from getting any share of
the funds of the deceased. And those that are indebted to
the said Andrew Burnet, are desired before that time to
make payment to the said William Murray, otherwise they
will be liable to be prosecuted. TRANENT, Feb. 13 1787.**

Notice to Creditors.
THE Trustees for the Creditors of the deceased JAMES
MENZIES CLAYHILLS of Invergowrie, and of
CAPTAIN JAMES CLAYHILLS now of Invergowrie, do
hereby, at the request of the said Creditors, to the am-
ount of 700 l. Sterling, and upwards of capital, give notice;
That there is to be a general meeting of the said Creditors,
held within Elter's Coffeehouse in Dundee, on Friday the
23d of February current, at twelve o'clock noon; and as
the intention of the meeting is to consider of the propriety
of putting an end to the present trust, it is requested, that
all persons having interest, will attend the meeting, either
personally, or by others properly authorised to act for them.

Oak Woods in Breadalbane.
THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, in the course of a
few weeks, the day to be mentioned in a future adver-
tisement, and within the house of William Colby inn-keep-
er in Kilmak, the NATURAL OAK WOODS OF BREADALBANE,
lying on both sides of Loch Tay, in whole, or in separate
lots as offerers shall incline.
The wood is of proper age, and there are a considerable
number of reserves fit for ship-building. There are excellent
roads from the woods both to Perth and Stirling, which are
distant about thirty computed miles.
The ground-officers will show the woods; and the articles
of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Stewart factor for
Lord Breadalbane, at Achmore by Crief, and Mr John
Campbell writer to the signet; to either of whom application
may be made as to any particulars.

THE Lands of WESTER SHEAR.
DALE, comprehending one fourth part of the
Lands of SHEARDALE, lying within the Lordship of Dun-
fermline, parish of Dollar, and shire of Clackmannan.—The
lands hold of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 1 l. 9 s.
9 d. of feu-duty, and consist of about 120 acres, mostly ar-
able and inclosed, whereof about 30 acres are rich low-lying
lands, along the south banks of the water of Dovan.—The
higher ground is a good soil, and contains excellent free-stone
quarries. There is a good mansion-house, with office houses.
The Premises are situated between three and four miles of
Alloa, the market town, where lime may be got at an easy
rate. There is plenty of coal in the neighbourhood; the
country is rich and populous; the Dovan affords excellent
sport for angling, and there is plenty of game in the ground.
The greatest part of the price may remain in the purchaser's
hands, if required.
For further particulars, enquire at John Jamieson, Sheriff-
clerk of Clackmannan at Alloa, or James Forman, writer to
the signet, who will show the title-deeds, and both, or either
of them, are empowered to conclude a bargain.
John Carmichael, tenant in Easter Sheardale, will show
the lands.

**AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE MARY,**
JOHN HAY Mallet,
Is now taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf
for Edinburgh, Leith, and all places ad-
joining, and will sail the 19th February current.
This Ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.
Letters on business, addressed to the master at the New
England Coffeehouse, or on board the ship, will be punctu-
ally attended to.
To be LET, and entered upon at May next.

A Large, Genteel Mansion-House,
consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, parker,
kitchen, back kitchen, pantry, laundry, five lodging rooms,
three ditto for servants, good cellars, stables, coach-house,
byres, and other offices, with a large garden and shrubbery.
The tenant may be accommodated with 20 or 30 acres of
rich meadow land.
ALSO, another neat Dwelling-house near the above,
consisting of a dining-room, parlour, kitchen, two lodging-
rooms, and garrets for servants, Stables, &c. and a good
garden.
The above premises are situated at Barrow Bank, near
Wooler, in the county of Northumberland; a good neigh-
bourhood, healthy situation, and fine sporting country.
For particulars enquire of Thomas Hutchinson, Esq. Hy-
well Lodge, near Richmond, Yorkshire, or Mr Bailey, Chil-
ingham Castle, Northumberland.
JAN. 27. 1787.

**TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse,
upon Wednesday the 21st February 1787, betwixt the
hours of four and six afternoon.**

The following Subjects
Situated in Edinburgh, viz.
These TWO DWELLING HOUSES, being the second
storey of the new land in the middle of Liberton's Wynd,
on the east side; the one consisting of three rooms and a
kitchen, and the other of two rooms and a kitchen, with the
cellars belonging thereto.
ALSO, That COMMODOUS SHOP, being the first
storey of the land on the east side of Halkerton's Wynd, pos-
sessed by Mr Ker haberdasher. This shop is exactly opposite
the New South Bridge.
AND ALSO, That DWELLING HOUSE in the Advo-
cate's Close, opposite the house of the late Lord Wellhall,
consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with convenient gar-
rets, and three excellent vaulted cellars.
The above subjects to be sold separately.
The articles of roup and title-deeds to be seen in the hands
of Robert Walker writer in Edinburgh.

INCORPARABLE Cakes and Balls.
For making Shining Liquid Blacking for Carriages, Boots,
Shoes, &c. sold wholesale No. 47, Little Minories, Lon-
don.

THESE cakes and balls
are now justly in the highest
esteem, beyond any other extant,
not only for rendering the leather
of a remarkably beautiful black
jet shining gloss, but also uncom-
monly durable, soft, and smooth,
and preventing it from cracking to
the fall. No wet can penetrate the leather where there
is the least particle of this blacking, and, by constant use,
is a saving of at least one-half of the price of shoe leather in
the year, being one of the greatest nourishers of it in na-
ture, as is well known by thousands who have made use of
all other kinds, and even by those who have been long ac-
customed to make their own blacking under a mistaken no-
tion of cheapness. The above cakes and balls neither soil
the stockings, nor clog the blacking brush, are free from
smell, and will keep any length of time in any climate;
they will not stand the wear above a halfpenny per week.
Sold wholesale and retail by Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER,
and Co.; Mr A. Smith perfumer, Bridge-street, Edinburgh.
—Mr J. Swanston grocer, Tron-gate, and J. Whitlock per-
fumer, opposite the Guard, Glasgow, who will return the
same upon request.
Sold also at Mr Coke's Leith; at Mr Raeburn's shops in
Edinburgh and Glasgow; Mr Alexander Swap, Dundee;
Mr Paton, grocer, Montrose; and by all the principal per-
fumers, grocers, &c. in Great Britain.
Sold also by Mr Cheyne, Stationer, New Town, Edin-
burgh.
To prevent counterfeits, Mr Bing's Cakes and Balls
have a black shining gloss, with his name stamped on them.

**Just arrived from London, by the last ship,
A Fresh Cargo of Adams's Solvent**
for the STONE and GRAVEL, and is to be
sold by Alexander Mappert, merchant, below the Guard,
south side of the Street, second shop above the Tron Church,
in bottles at one guinea, half-a-guinea, and five shillings and
sixpence each, and no where else in Scotland.—Prepared by
S. PERRY Surgeon, London.
Lately Published, price bound 3 s.
(Dedicated to the Royal College of Physicians, London.)
A New Edition, being the Sixth, of
A DISQUISITION OF THE STONE AND GRAVEL;
In which the occult causes of the stone are assigned, its
principles explained, and shown by what means a nucleus is
formed, which generates the stone, &c. &c. the method of
distinguishing those from other diseases; the inefficacy of
foamy liquors pointed out, together with a certain cure
for this disorder, proved and illustrated by several remark-
able cases. Likewise observations on the Gout, when
combined with the stone.
By S. PERRY, Surgeon.

**The following letter is copied from the London
Gazette of Saturday the 4th of December.**
Curham, 27th Oct. 1786.
"SIR,
W. M. Newman of Cornham, Wilts, was suddenly seized
with a violent pain in his bowels, and obliged
to leave his work; not able to walk or stand, was conducted
home between two persons; and living next door to me,
and having the character of a very honest man, with a
family of eight children, I stepped in, to enquire how he
was; and found his wife, and some of his neighbours head-
ing bricks or tiles, to apply to his body, which I thought
improper; and having compassion on the poor man, who
was groaning under the most excruciating pain, gave him
some of your Oriental Vegetable Cordial; and to my
great surprize, after he had taken about half a bottle, ac-
cording to the directions, he found himself quite relieved;
and in a few hours, got up and went to work. This I am
ready to verify upon oath, if required.
I am, Sir, your humble servant,
RICHARD BOUCHER."

To Mr B. CORNWELL, London.
"The extraordinary influence that the ORIENTAL
VEGETABLE CORDIAL imparts to the stomach, from
its tonic and invigorating qualities, is strongly exemplified
by the immediate effects produced in taking it when the
stomach is overloaded with food, nauseated with surfeit,
or debilitated by intemperance.
To constitutionally weak stomachs it affords a pleasing
sensation; it accelerates the process of digestion, corrects
crudities, and removes the choleric and flatulencies; it di-
fuses a genial warmth that cherishes the animal spirits,
and takes away the listlessness and languor that so greatly
embitters the hours of nervous people; and the unerring
test of experience has confirmed its utility.
Sold by Mr B. Cornwell, Conduit Street, Manover
Square, in bottles at 5 s. each, duty included, and by
Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. Edinburgh.

To be SOLD or LET on lease, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,
THE Dwelling-house, Park, Garden,
and Offices on St John's Hill, south back of the Canongate, entering by St John's Street, which belonged to the late Dr Lethbridge, presently possessed by David Urquhart, Esq; of Braemarwell.

The House is pleasantly situated, and consists of dining-room, drawing-room, seven bed rooms, with garrets, closets, and a kitchen; besides a kitchen and cellars in the two pavilions adjoining to the house, one of which might be easily converted into a coach-house and stables. There is also half an acre of ground laid out in a garden, park, and shrubbery about the house. The feu-duty for the whole premises is two shillings annually.

To be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from twelve to two o'clock.

For further particulars enquire at Robert Brown, writer to the signet, Wardrobe's Court.

A Genteel Country House in Fifeshire.

To be LET for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitunday next.

The House of RANKEILLOR MAUGILL, consisting of a large dining-room, drawing-room, breakfast-room, eleven bed-rooms, with closets, and a kitchen; servants hall, housekeeper's room, &c. It is pleasantly situated within three miles of Cupar, the county town, and enjoys every advantage for fishing, shooting, and hunting. The garden and orchard are large, and well laid out, and the trees thriving remarkably well. There are stables, a coach-house, &c.; and several inclosures will be let along with the house. The dining-room, drawing-room, and five of the best bedchambers, will be left furnished.

For further particulars, apply to Mr John Robertson, writer in Edinburgh; or at the house of Rankeillor, which may be seen at any time.

(UPSET PRICE REDUCED.)

By Adjournment.

To be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of March 1787, between four and six afternoon.

The remaining Estate belonging to Dr John Campbell of Wellwood.

The Lands of North-hill of Auchmillan, lying in the parish of Sorn, and thire of Ayr; to which Dr Campbell has right *jure mariti*.

The proven free rent of these lands is 39 l. 6 s. 3 d. 4-pennies, and Dr Campbell's *jus mariti* was formerly valued at six years purchase, or 23 l. 17 s. 8 d.; but the upset price is now reduced to five years purchase, or

L. 196 11 4 1-penny

The articles of sale will be seen at the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute clerk of Session; and further information may be got by applying to James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover-street.

AYR-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Inn in Ayr, upon Friday the 27th day of April, 1787, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Three-Pound Land of old extent of KIRKDOMINE, alias KIRKLANDS, and UPPER and NETHER ALDOUNS, with the teinds;—The Forty Shilling Land of NETHER PINMORE, and DAME and HOLM thereof, with the right of redemption of the free teinds;—The Three-Pound Land of Upper and Nether BALLICKMURRIES, FARDENROCH, and CRAGANNOCHE, with the teinds thereof;—The Lands of MINUTION;—And the Five-Merk Land of MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN, and teinds of the same; all lying in the parishes of Barr and Colmonell, and thire of Ayr. The rent presently payable for these lands is as follows, viz.

	RENT.	curr. till Wh'f.
For Kirkdomine, alias Kirklands, L. 32 0 0 1792 & 1793		
Upper and Nether Aldouns, and Woodkeeper's possession,	48 0 0	1800
Nether Pinmore, and Dams and Holm	46 0 0	1800
Ballickmuries,	36 0 0	1804
Fardenroch,	24 0 0	1802
Cragannochie	41 0 0	1804
Minution,	31 10 0	1800
Meikle and Nether Bennan,		

L. 309 10 0

The rents are all well paid, and the tenants beside pay the whole public burdens.

These lands extend to about 3429 acres, Scotch measure, and are pleasantly situated on the water of Stincher. They abound with lime, and are within a few miles of coal. There is likewise upon them a very considerable quantity of valuable WOOD, nearly ready for cutting.

All these lands are held blench of the Prince, excepting the Kirklands and Aldouns, which hold of the Crown, &c. and the Bennans, which hold of a subject for payment of a small feu-duty. The proprietor stands involved as a Freeholder upon Kirkdomine, Upper and Nether Aldouns, Nether Pinmore and Dams and Holm, and Ballickmuries, Fardenroch, and Cragannochie, by valuation, which extends to 516 l. 13 s. 4 d.; but there is a return upon the Aldouns, which it is believed will give a vote of itself, and upon the valuation, leave what is sufficient for another.—There is likewise, it is believed a vote by return upon Minution.

The whole teinds are valued.

If these lands are not sold altogether, they will be exposed in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. KIRKDOMINE, alias KIRKLANDS.

There is wood upon this lot to the value of upwards of 100 l.; and there is an annual Fair held upon the lands, which yields of custom, 1 l. 10 s. Sterling. It is expected the rent of this lot will rise considerably upon a new set.

Lot II. UPPER and NETHER ALDOUNS, and Woodkeeper's Possession, NETHER PINMORE & DAMS and HOLM thereof.

The wood upon the lands, it is supposed, may be worth upwards of 1000 l.; and there is an inexhaustible lime-quarry, having the benefit of a draw-kiln, and a good turnpike road running close by it. These lands lie within four miles of the sea-port town of Girvan.

Lot III. BALLICKMURRIES.

Lot IV. FARDENROCH and CRAGANNOCHE.

These lands are partly inclosed, and there is some wood upon them.—Cragannochie is very low set.

Lot V. MINUTION.

The proprietor is entitled to resume the possession of this farm at Whitunday 1792, when more rent may be expected. It is mostly all arable, and contains abundance of lime. There is likewise some wood upon it, and it is partly inclosed.

Lot VI. MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN.

In these lands the lime is inexhaustible, and they have some wood upon them.

The proprietor of this estate has right to Salmon Fishing in the water of Stincher, which is of some value.

The tenants will show the lands; and for further particulars, application may be made to Primrose Kennedy of Dummellon, Esq; Mr William Leggat, by Stranraer; or Andrew Blane writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, &c. and be ready to treat with any person by private bargain.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against Mr MILWRATH of Kirkland, will please send notes thereof, without delay, to the above Andrew Blane.

Lands in Fife to Let.

To be LET in whole or in parts, for nineteen years from Whitunday next.

THE LANDS immediately adjacent to the village of Alford, presently possessed by Robert Henderson, William Coventry, Alexander and Andrew Hume, and John Milne.

The lands are to be sufficiently inclosed by the proprietor, or the tenant may undertake that.

Offers regarding either or both of these proposals, may be addressed, before the 1st of March next, to John Gordon clerk to the signet, St Andrew's Square. They shall be kept secret, if desired.

Lands in Caithness.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, (A. Ramsay's) Edinburgh, upon Friday the 16th March 1787, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands of Thurifer, Heshwall and Quoyle, Blenguy, Stircrook, Hawquoy, Gravstones and Achairn, Weddercliff, and Upper and Nether Hausters, all lying contiguous, and within the parish of Wick.

The whole of these lands lie from two to three English miles of the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moles on this estate, which are very extensive, the inhabitants of this burgh are almost totally supplied with peats for firing. The lands are besides, of very considerable extent, and capable of great improvement, and there is the appearance of very good limestone thereon. The rent consists totally of money and vitual, the customs and casualties being converted at a very moderate rate, and the services abolished. At the same time, if a purchaser inclined, the tenants would readily agree to pay the customs, &c. in kind. The valued rent of these lands afford within a trifle of two freehold qualifications, for the election of a member of Parliament for said county; but if the purchaser inclines he may have the lands with or without the superiority. There is an old manse-house upon the estate, which at a trifling expence might be repaired, as to accommodate a family; and there is a very good fore-house for vitual lately repaired.

The purchaser may retain a considerable part of the price in his hands, upon finding good heritable security.

The rental of these lands may be had by applying to the proprietor at Edinburgh; and copies thereof, with the articles of roup, title deeds, and progress of writs, which are complete, may be seen in the hands of William Sinclair, writer to the signet; to either of whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale may apply.

Lands in Perthshire to be Sold.

To be SOLD by private bargain, the Town and Lands of SOLLARY, comprehending the Town of Sollary, the Lands called Tomphin, the Lands of Craigmakill, the Town and Lands of Over Sollary, with shealings, graings, pastures, and pertinents, lying upon the Blackwater, in the parish of Kirkcubbin, and county of Perth. These Lands are situated in a fine sporting country, and contain an old manse-house, that, with some repairs, might make a good shooting residence. The whole are at present out of lease, rented at about 60 l. but a considerable rise has been offered; and, being very improvable, the lands may be set upon a lease to great advantage. The proprietor's only reason for proposing to part with this small estate is, its distance from his other lands. Proposals may be transmitted to George Farquhar writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a bargain, and who will inform as to further particulars.

LANDS, HOUSE, GARDEN, &c. IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THE Lands of Wester Livlands, Meadowlands, CHAPLECROFT, and BIZETLAND, lying in the parish of St Ninian's, and thire of Stirling.

The lands consist of about seventy Scots acres, partly carse, and partly dryfield, all inclosed and subdivided, and of very fine soil. Livlands holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at above 200 l. Scots. The other two, for payment of small feu-duties. The lands are at present all out of tack.

There is a very good manse-house on the premises, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, in good repair, with good offices and out houses, and a very good kitchen garden and orchard; there are also a considerable number of old trees and young plantings on the lands.

The situation of the house is perhaps one of the pleasantest and most beautiful in any country, commanding a view of the windings of the River Forth, from Stirling downwards for many miles, and of the rich and fertile country on both sides of the River. It is within a quarter of a mile of the village of St Ninian's, and little more than half a mile from the town of Stirling, where there is an excellent market; and the communication with Edinburgh is rendered very commodious, as there are stage coaches six days in the week, which arrive at Stirling and Edinburgh by three o'clock each day.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Abercromby, writer to the signet, or John McGibbon, town clerk of Stirling.

Andrew Downie at Livlands will show the premises.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Barony of Blackburn, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying in the parishes of Livingston and Bathgate, and county of Linlithgow, about seventeen miles west from Edinburgh, on the great road to Glasgow.

The lands consist of 956 acres Scots measure, and the yearly rent about 700 l. Sterling, part in tenantry, and part in the proprietor's hands. The lands are all inclosed, and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of thriving planting.

The grounds are in high cultivation, and well supplied with lime from a quarry working on the estate. There is also a coal, between five and six feet thick, which was formerly wrought on the crop, and may still be wrought to great advantage. On this estate, there is a good modern manse-house, of sixteen fire rooms, besides closets; and excellent offices of every kind adjoining. The valued rent of the property lands is 666 l. 13 s. Scots, and of the superiorities, 672 l.—In whole, 1338 l. 13 s. Scots.

A great part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

If more agreeable to purchasers, the estate will be divided into three lots, viz.

LOT I.—Upon which is the manse-house, and grounds adjacent; yearly rent 402 l. Sterling.

LOT II.—Containing the Mill and Mill lands, part of Murrayfield, Distillery, Lime-work, Coal, and part of the village of Blackburn. Yearly rent, 143 l. Sterling.

LOT III.—Contains part of the lands of Murrayfield, Riddoch-hill, Whitehill, and the rest of the said village.—Yearly rent, 157 l. Sterling.

As this estate makes three votes for a member of Parliament, if it is sold in lots, it is proposed that each lot shall have a vote.

On the second and third lots there are fine situations for building, being well furnished with planting; and a purchaser may enter to the manse-house and part of the grounds at pleasure.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plan of the estate are lodged with Alexander Watson writer in Edinburgh. And the grounds and house will be shown by the proprietor at Blackburn; with whom, or Mr Watson, intended purchasers may treat.

BY ADJOURNMENT. Heritable Debt to Sell,

And upset price mentioned.

To be SOLD by public voluntary auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, (A. Ramsay's) Edinburgh, on Friday the 2d day of March 1787, between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the evening.

An HERITABLE DOND for the sum of 2000 l. Sterling, over the Lands of MOLLANCE and others, belonging to William Copland of Collicton, Esq; lying in the parish of Croftmichael, and stewartry of Kirkcubright, with the burden of the liferent of a lady about forty-six years of age.—The security is undoubted, and the titles complete.—To be exposed at the sum of 900 l. Sterling.

The grounds of debt and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of George Robinson clerk to the signet, Queen's Street, Edinburgh, who is empowered to sell by private bargain.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st day of February 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

ALL AND WHOLE

The Lands of Carfin and Todholeburn, consisting of 478 acres 2 rods and 10 falls of arable ground, pleasantly situated upon the river Calder, within two miles of the market town of Hamilton, fourteen miles from Glasgow, and thirty-three from Edinburgh, and having good roads to all these places. There is a commodious dwelling-house and a considerable quantity of planting upon the premises, and the purchaser may enter to the possession of 121 acres out of lease.

As also, the Two Merk Land of OVERMUIR, and the Four Merk and Forty Penny Land of GLENS, consisting of upwards of 700 acres, lying in the parish of Loudoun, and thirfdom of Ayr.

And likewise the SUPERIORITY of the Lands of LADYTOWN and others, lying in Ayrshire, which hold of the Crown, and being returned a forty-shilling land of old extent, entitles the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

Joseph Currie, writer to the signet, will show the title-deeds, plans, rentals, and articles of roup. And for further particulars application may be made to him, or to Mr Hamilton, collector of the land tax, Glasgow.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

By Adjournment.

Lands in Dumfriesshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of March 1787, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in one or more lots.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of LAIRDHOLME, LINHALL, and RAVENSHILL, with the teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceased William Johnston of Lairdholme, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and thire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of the above lands is 118 l. 7 s. 4 d. Sterling, which was formerly valued at 20 years purchase, or 2367 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling; but the upset-price is now reduced to 19 years purchase, or 2248 l. 19 s. 4 d.

These lands hold feu of subjects superior; they are agreeably situated upon the water of Milk, within five miles of Lockerby and Ecclefechan, and four from the lime-quarries of Blacketrigg. They are very extensive, consisting of arable, meadow, and pasture ground, in a proper proportion.—The first is of a fine sharp soil.—The last fit both for sheep and black cattle. The whole being almost in a state of nature, are capable of great improvement, which may be carried on at a moderate expence. There are large peat moles in different parts of the estate, which are very valuable, fuel being scarce in that part of the country. A manse-house, garden, and offices, are also on the premises, with a considerable quantity of young wood, natural and planted.

If more agreeable to officers, the above lands will be exposed in the following lots:

LOT I. To consist of the Lands of Lairdholme and Linhall, presently possessed by Mrs Johnston, the proven free rent of which is 83 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling.—Upset-price, at 19 years purchase 1589 l. 8 d.

By Thomas Johnston, at 34 l. 14 s. 8 d. of nett rent, after all deductions.—Upset-price of this lot at 19 years purchase, is above 659 l. 13 s. 8 d.

The articles of roup and title-deeds will be seen at the office of Mr Kilpatrick depute-clerk of Session; and further information may be got by applying to James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover-street, or to Mr Peter Bell at Carterton, near Moffat, the factor on the estate.

LANDS TO BE SOLD,

In the County of Berwick and Parish of Coldingham.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THE Lands and Estate of MOORHALL, formerly part of the Lands of HILLEN, containing 1644 acres, English measure, all inclosed and subdivided with ditch and hedge. The lands are in the possession of the proprietor, all improved, pleasantly situated, and command a fine prospect of the country. They lie just upon the post road, within two miles of Coldingham, nine miles of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and three miles of Eyemouth, where plenty of lime is to be had at a reasonable price. There is a very neat manse-house on the estate, with a complete set of offices. The lands hold of Mr Home of Wedderburn, and pay an yearly feu-duty of 7 d. Sterling.

At the same time will be exposed to sale,

What remains to run of an ANNUITY of 140 l. Sterling yearly, payable at two terms in the year, Candlemas and Lammas, by equal portions, for twenty years, the first payment of which commenced at Candlemas 1772.

For particulars, apply to John Coniblate, attorney in Berwick, the proprietor; or to George Johnston, writer to the signet, corner of Crichton-street, Edinburgh; who have power to conclude a bargain, and in whose hands the title-deeds of the lands may be seen.

Lands in Lanarkshire.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of MONKLAND, with the Superiorities thereto belonging. The property-lands consist of above 447 Scots acres, of which about 388 acres are arable, 54 natural wood and planting, and 5 acres moss; all lying contiguous in the parishes of East and Old Monkland and Bothwell. There is a commodious manse-house upon the estate, in good repair, with suitable offices, fit to accommodate a large family. The house is pleasantly situated on the banks of North Calder, 31 miles distant from Edinburgh, 12 from Glasgow, 7 from Hamilton, and 2 from Airdrie; to all which there are good turnpike roads. This is a flourishing village, where the neighbouring families can be supplied with every necessary.

The nett rent, after deduction of public burdens, is above 375 l. Sterling, exclusive of the wood, planting, and coal. The lands hold mostly of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county.

The coal in this estate is of great importance, as there are five different seams of it running through the whole lands, one of which is ten feet thick, and is within eight fathoms of the surface.—The coal in the feus is likewise referred to the superior.

The place and time of sale will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the lands, are in the hands of Daniel Hamilton clerk to the signet, Windmill-street, who has power to conclude a private bargain; and to whom, or to the proprietor, or his overfeer at Monkland-house, any person wishing for further information may apply.

Sheep Farms, or Grazings, to Let.

To be LET on Lease, for any number of years that may be agreed upon, from Whitunday next, Four Cows SHEEP FARMS or GRAZING, viz. Four Cows SWANSLETTER, RETLANDS, FERTICOR, and ALMY, lying in the country called Ardsay, along the Lochmear, near the sea-coast, and county of Lanark. These Farms are remarkably well adapted for sheep, and store possessions of great extent, near the sea, having abundance of heath and grafs, and never subject to falls of snow, which seldom in that country remains long time on the ground; and may be let together, or in lots or farms, as officers incline; though, as the lands are a stretch along the side of Lochmear and contiguous, answer best to be let in one lot.

Any persons wishing for a lease of such grazing, may apply to Hector Macdonald at Mr Macdonald's, writer to the signet, Prince's street, Edinburgh, who will inform as to rent and other particulars; and Donald Chisholm in Ardsay will show the farms.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC ROUP. Within the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 21st day of February 1787, betwixt the hours of five and three o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands of BLACKYARDS, EASTER BARRACHNEY, lying in the parish of Old Monkland, and thire of Lanark.

Lot I. The Lands of BLACKYARDS, containing seventy to eighty acres, pleasantly situated upon the river Calder, with a convenient House, Offices, Garden, Orchard, lying within six miles of Glasgow. There is a good seam of workable Coal. They are at present out of tack, so that the purchaser may have immediately the arable land, and to the houses, yards, and garden at Whitunday next. Upset Price 1800 l.

Lot II. The Lands of EASTER BARRACHNEY, consisting of from seventy to eighty acres, lying within six miles of Glasgow. These lands are let in tack for 20 l. annum; but the tack will be got renounced, if a purchaser incline. The proprietor is offered 60 l. per annum for nineteen years tack of the one half of the coal to which has right.

Rent of the Land 70 l.

Rent of the Coal 60 l.

130 l.

The upset price of this lot is 2000 l. being twenty years purchase of the land, and ten years purchase of the coal. Lot III. All and whole those parts of the freehold of Barrachney, commonly called BAILLIESTON, consisting of from fifty to sixty acres or thereby, with the parts of Barrachney, consisting of thirty acres, lying on north side of the high way to Airdrie.

On the lands of Baillieston there is a good manse-house containing a dining room, drawing room, and seven rooms, with a complete set of offices, an orchard, and a den consisting of high three acres, well stocked with the best fruit trees; the whole in the best order. There is also a good workable coal.

Any person wishing to make a private bargain, or to be informed of further particulars, may apply to Messrs French, merchant in Glasgow; or Thomas and John Graham writers in Glasgow.

Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th March 1787, betwixt the hours of six and six afternoon.

The Lands of KNOCK and GUALACHELISH, Lands of ACHINACHA, ACHYBEG, and ARNIE, lying within the parish of Kilcomhill, in Moray, county of Argyle.

The present free rent payable to the proprietor is about 60 l. Sterling, though part of the lands are sold at a much higher rent, they having been let by the proprietor at an undervalue, out of favour to the tenant upon long leases, which expire at Whitunday 1791, Whitunday 1794, when there is little doubt but that will triple; offers to near that amount having been made.

for fishing of all kinds, being pleasantly situated upon north side of Lochaline, an excellent harbour. There some planting, a good flood of oak, and other woods, as also lime-stone and free-stone quarries on the lands. The shores yield wreck for kelp, black and white for manure; and the lands being in a state of nature are capable of much improvement. There is a good building of houses on the farm of Achinacha, and the lands thirled to no mill, though situated very nigh, and convenient to a good mill.

For further particulars, application may be made to Ian Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or James Macneil writer in Inveraray.

Sale of Lands in Dumfriesshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 2d March 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parish of Kirkcubright, and whole of these parts of the Lands of DALRYMPH and upon the Kirkcubright side of the water of Ae, lying within the parish of Tivwald, all in the thirfdom of Dumfries. The free rent of which amounts to about 865 l. Sterling besides which, the tenants of the greatest part of the estate are bound to pay the land-tax, and other public burdens.

These lands consist of two thousand three hundred thirty-five Scots acre, or 2958 English acres, of which 1146 acres are arable, and the remainder excellent pasture great part of which might be made arable also.—They within seven measured miles of Dumfries, the great lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat, through the heart of them.—They are very compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, from Dumfries, or from the lime-works at Clochmichael, crops which they produce, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for consumption and exportation.

There is a good manse-house, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, with excellent office-houses of all kinds.—There is also a good garden, with a large orchard well stocked.—The policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful, and there is a great deal of wood both old and young upon the lands, which has been valued by persons skill, at above 9000 l. Sterling.

The lands of Kirkcubright and Glenae hold of the Crown and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Dumfries.—These parts of the lands which lie in the parish of Tivwald, which are of small extent, and are thrown in with other lands, in order to make the boundaries of the whole compact, are to be held of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 1 l. Scots, doubled at the entry of heirs and other successors.—The title-deeds are perfectly clear.—The whole teinds are valued.—The proprietor has right to the teinds of Kirkcubright, and the teinds of those parts of lands that lie in the parish of Tivwald, are exhausted the stipend payable to the minister.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental, and current leases, with a plan and measurement of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup are also lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to them, or to the proprietor at Kirkcubright house, or to Mr John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.